

Massachusetts Fire Training Council

Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 104	07-01-06	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: DON SCBA-OVERCOAT METHOD				
NFPA Objective:	5.3.1 (B)	Minimum to pass	14	
PERFORMANCE:				P F

	1.	Crouch or kneel at end of SCBA facing cylinder valve.				
	2.	Check cylinder gauge and determine if full. (90% or above- 2216 psi= 1994/4500 psi-4050)				
	3.	Open cylinder valve to its maximum. Low air alarm must sound.				
	4.	Check regulator gauge. (Difference between cylinder and regulator gauge shall not exceed 100 psi)				
	5.	Grasp right (left) shoulder strap with right (left) hand.				
	6.	Raise SCBA and rest right (left) strap on right (left) shoulder.				
	7.	Insert opposite arm through other strap having entire unit rest on both shoulders.				
	8.	Connect necessary buckles and adjust underarm straps until snug.				
	9.	Connect waist strap and adjust until snug.				
	10.	Don facepiece.				
	11.	Perform facepiece fit test. Adjust straps if needed.				
	12.	Properly don protective hood, if required, completely covering head and shoulders.				
	13.	Don helmet with ear covers down.				
	14.	Connect and adjust chin strap under chin and not facepiece.				
	15.	Connect facepiece to regulator. (engage regulator to supply breathing air from cylinder)				
	16.	Activate PASS device, if not integrated.				
	17.	Don gloves.				
	18.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
	19.	Completes within one minute.*				
		*NOTE: Timing of this skill will begin when the examiner states "please begin" and will stop when the candidate takes his/her first positive pressure breath from a properly sealed facepiece.				

■ Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure

Examiner Signature _____ Date ____/____/____